

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Hayashizaki et al. Confirmation No.: 9684  
Appln No.: 10/554,678 Group No.: 1642  
Filed: 05/14/2008 Examiner: Sean E. Aeder  
For: METHOD OF DETECTING METASTASIZING CANCER CELLS  
ORIGINATING IN STOMACH CANCER

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Office Action dated November 2, 2010.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

Two months

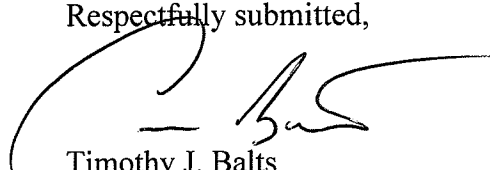
Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

\$490.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee.  
☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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